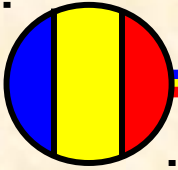


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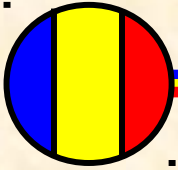


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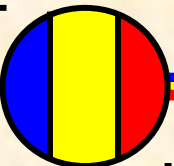
Mandates

- ***White Paper: Future Operational Environment***
- ***Full Spectrum OPFOR***
- ***Focus on why and how, not what***
- ***Adaptation and Asymmetry***
- ***Composite Model***
- ***Some things must go!***



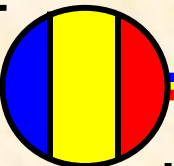
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- ***Driven by Training Outcomes***
- ***Not Threat: OPFOR!***
- ***Good OPFOR -> Good Army***
- ***Diverse Audience***



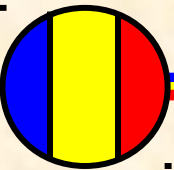
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- ***FM 2-100.1 OPFOR Operations***
 - ***Initial Draft Completed Jan 01***
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 - ***In preparation***
- ***FM 2-100.3 OPFOR Unconventional Operations***
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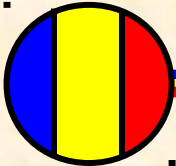
- **Information Warfare**
- **Selective denial of Situational Awareness**
- **Use of complex terrain**
- **Freedom of movement operations (feint/demonstration, ambush)**



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OPFOR ***Operational*** ***Design***



OPFOR Operational Design

Operational Patterns

Regional Operations

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Adaptive Operations

Operational Purpose

Attack to Destroy

Attack to Seize

Attack to Expel

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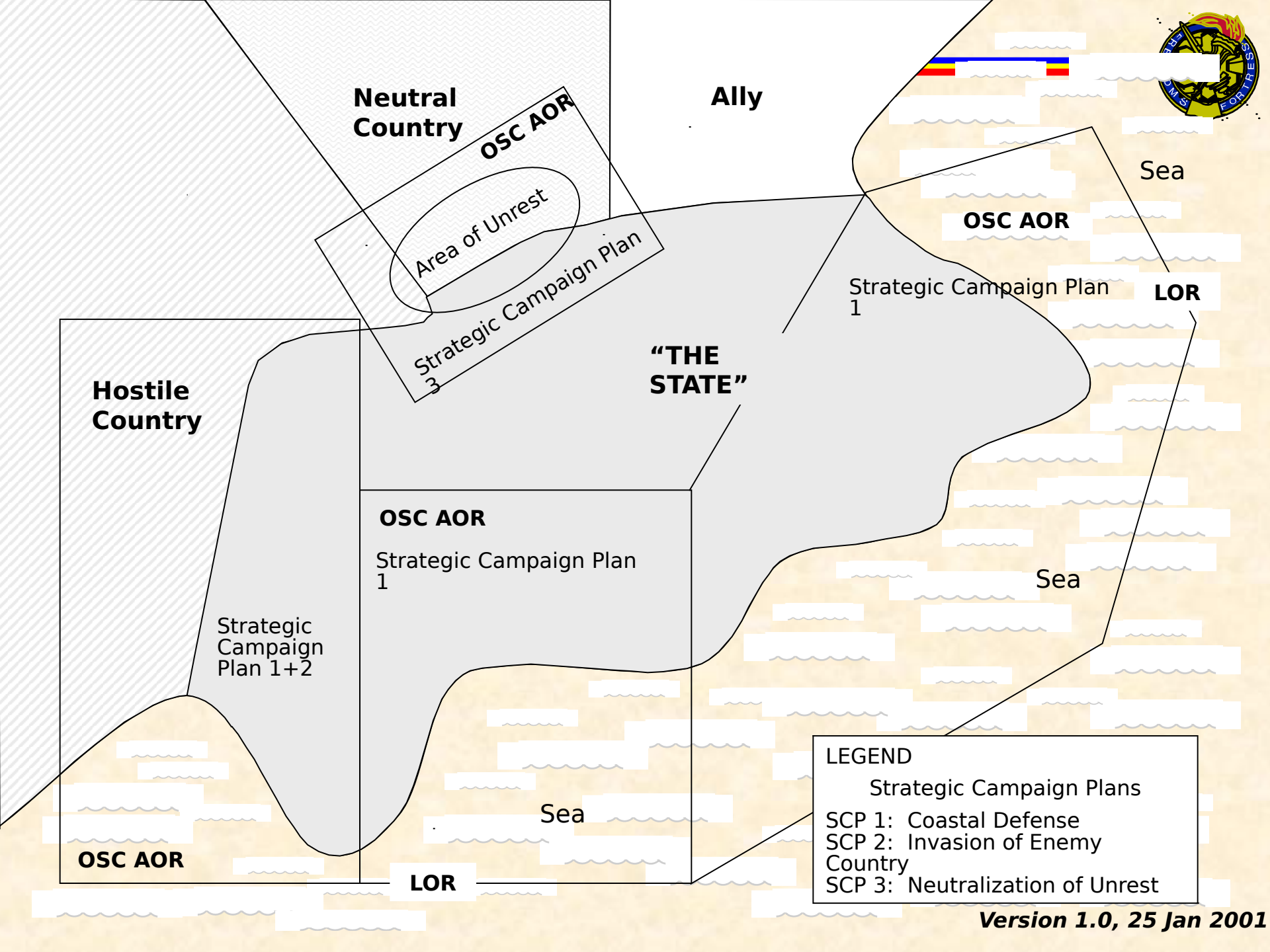
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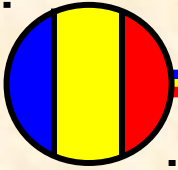
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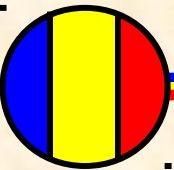




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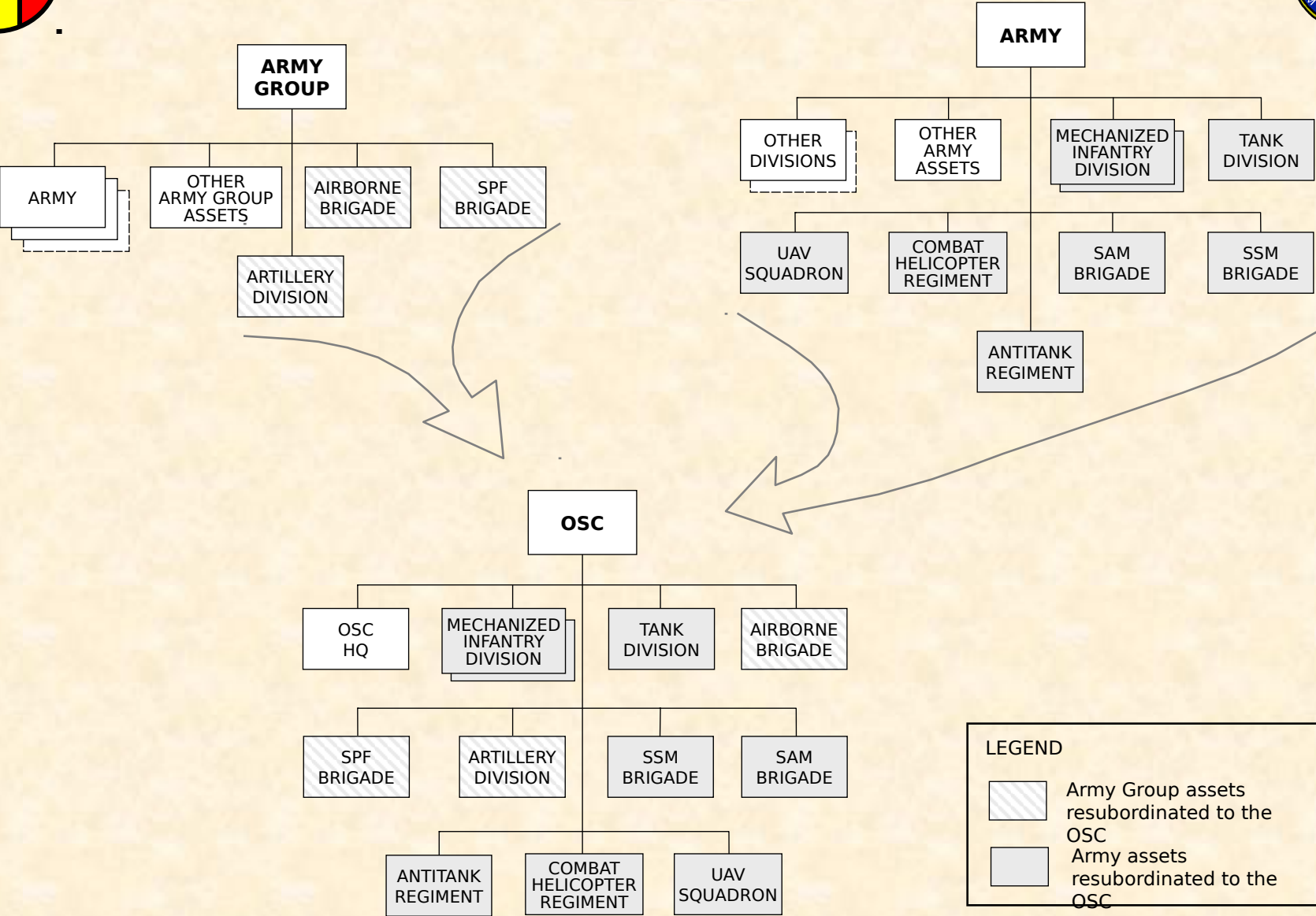
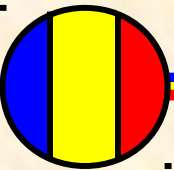


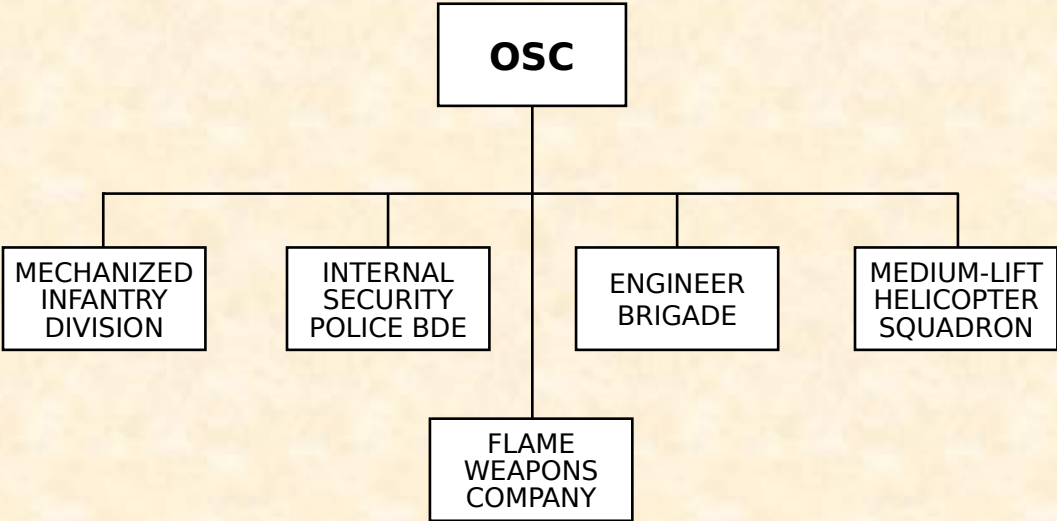
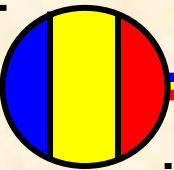
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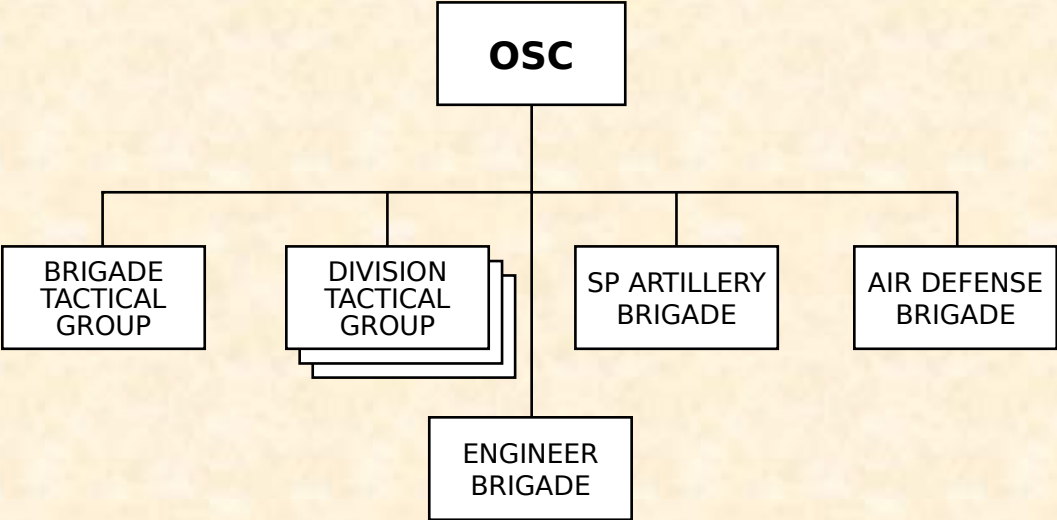
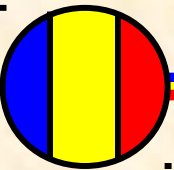


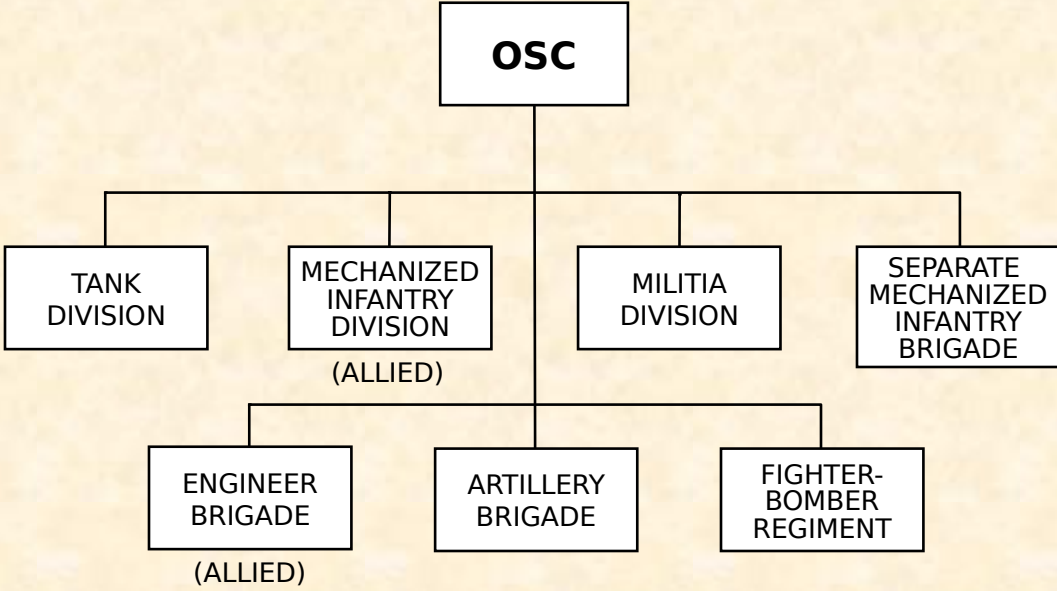
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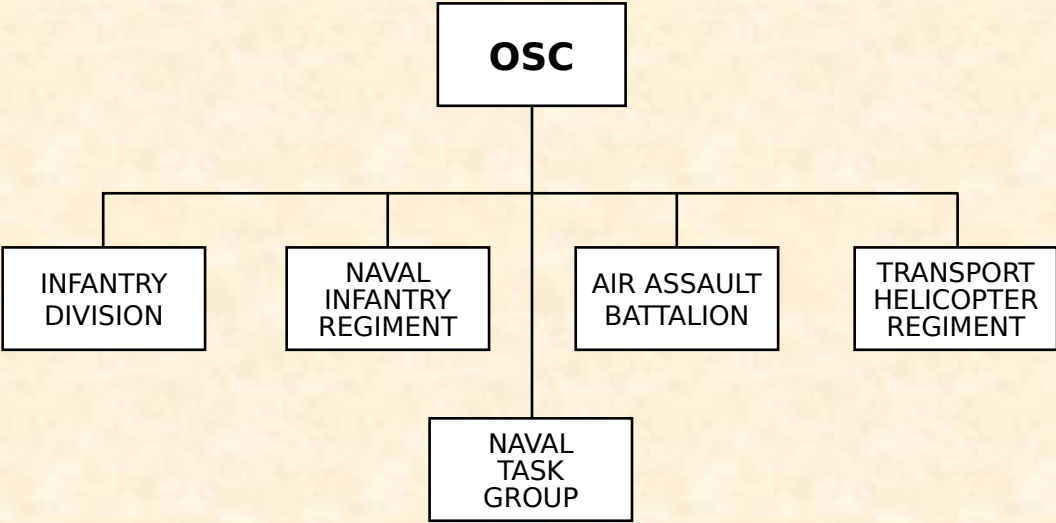
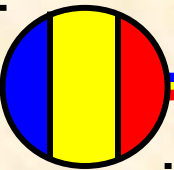
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- ***The Command Group and Staff***
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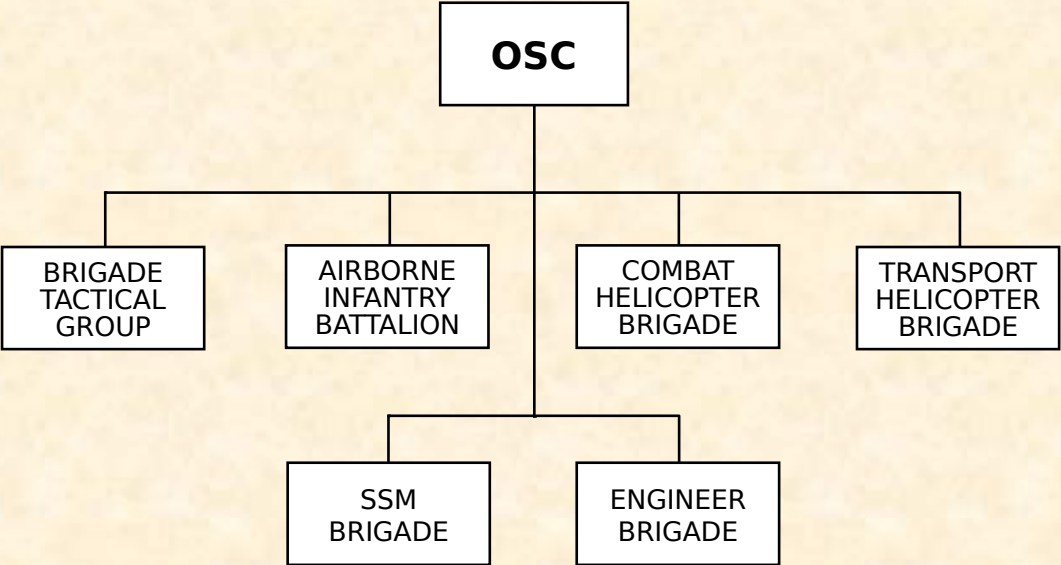
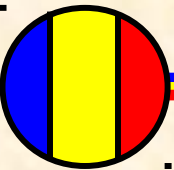


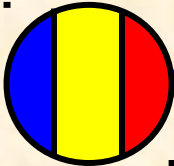




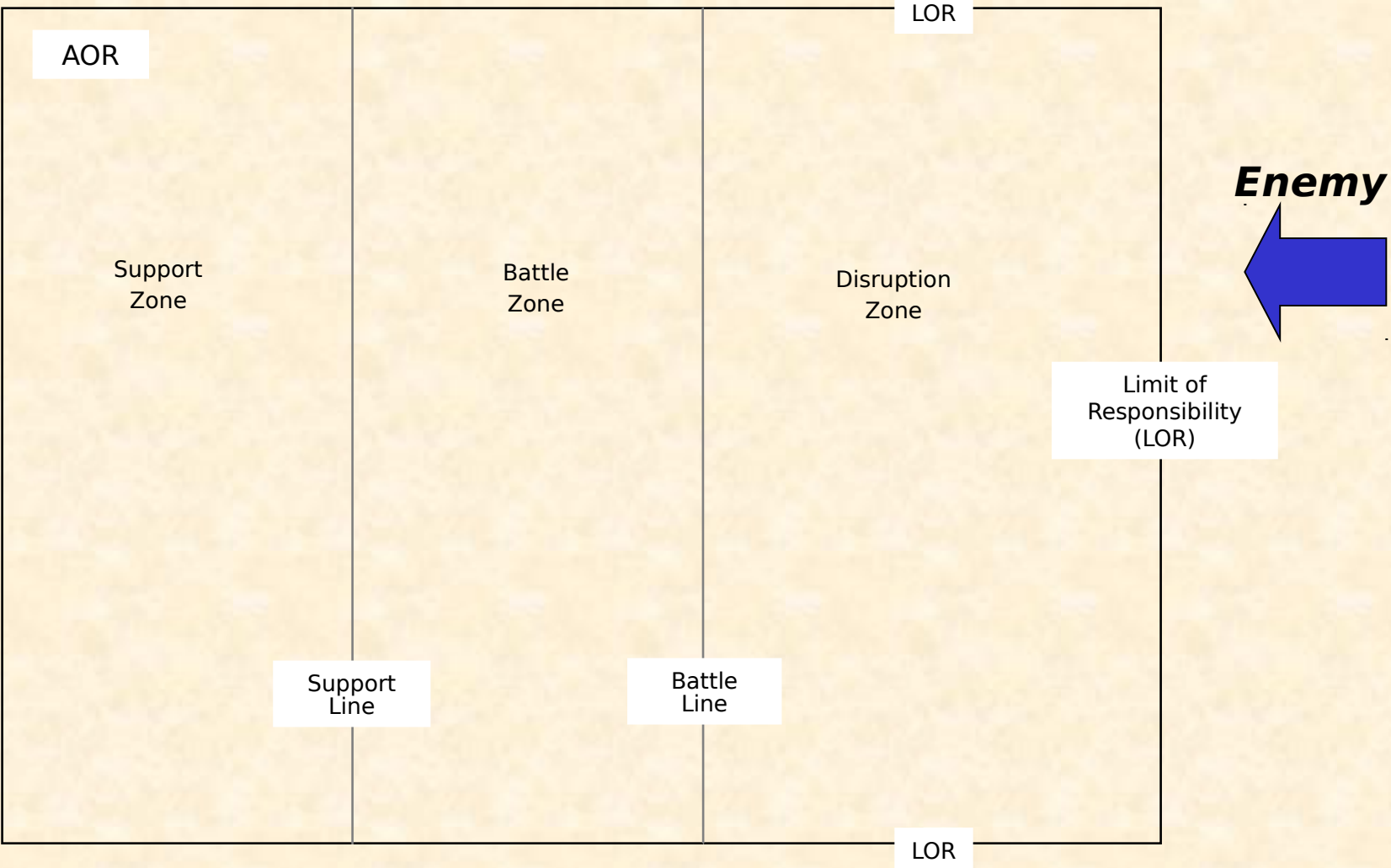
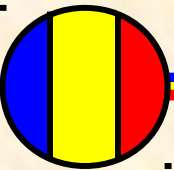


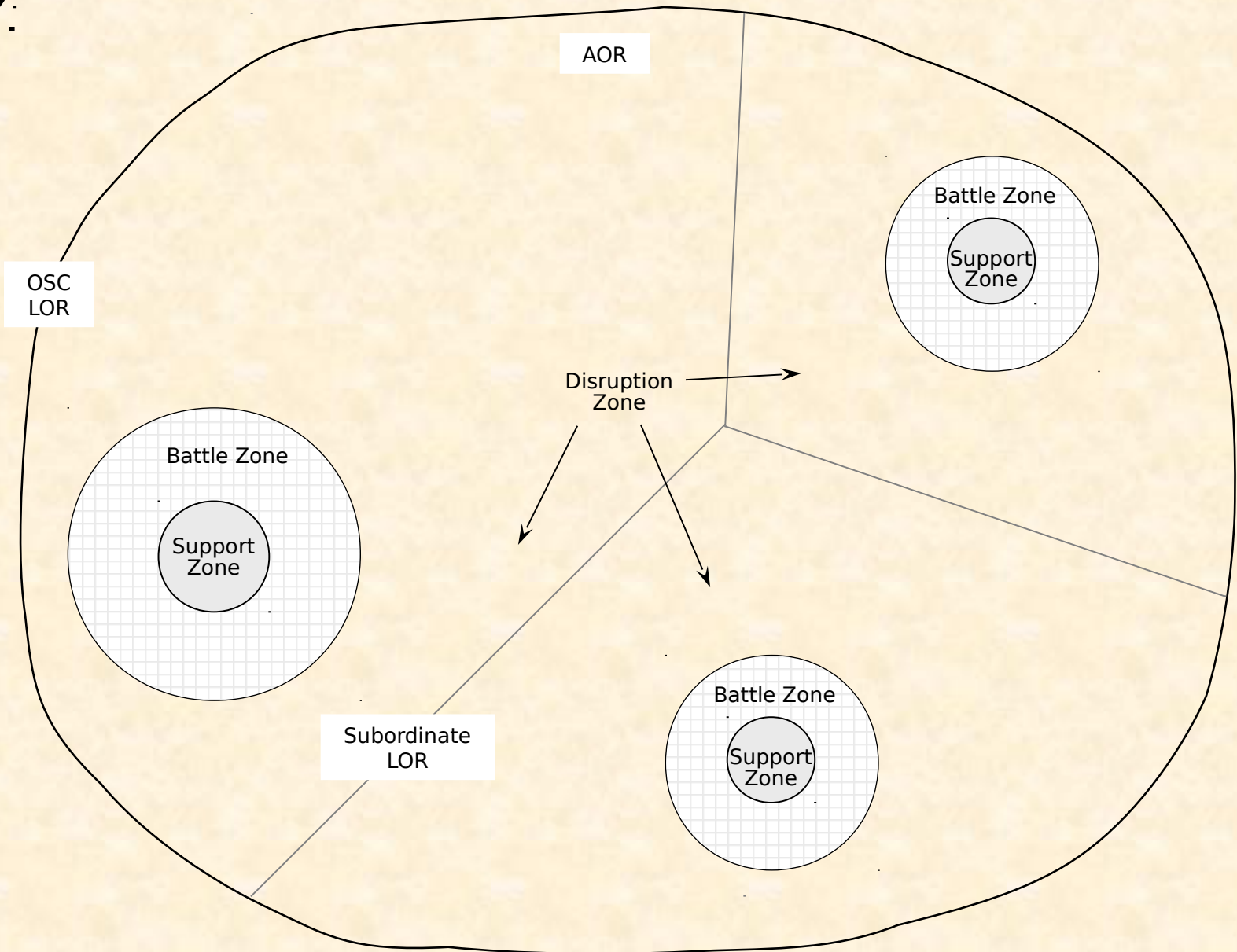
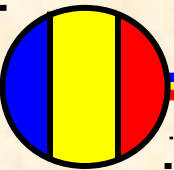


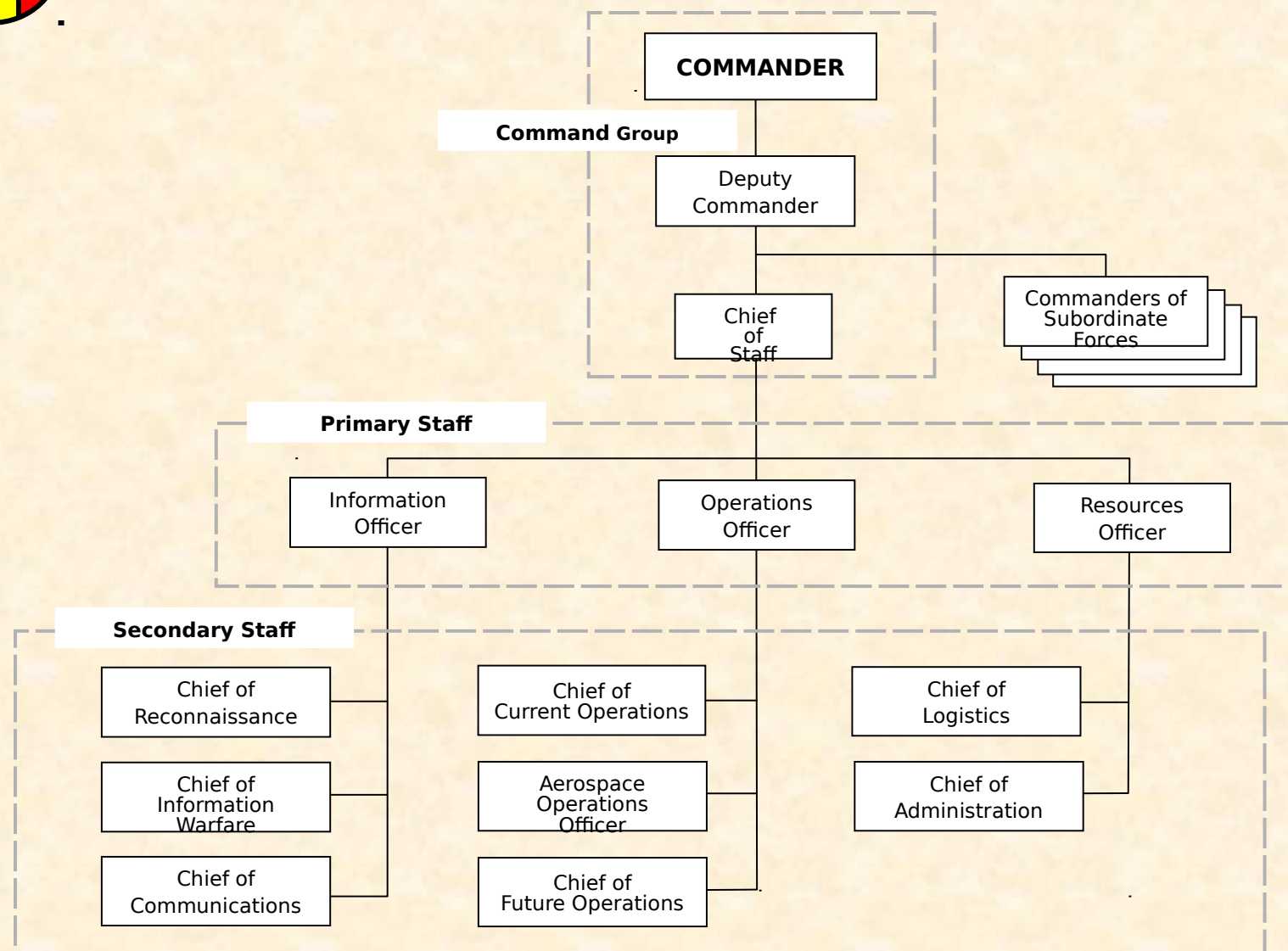


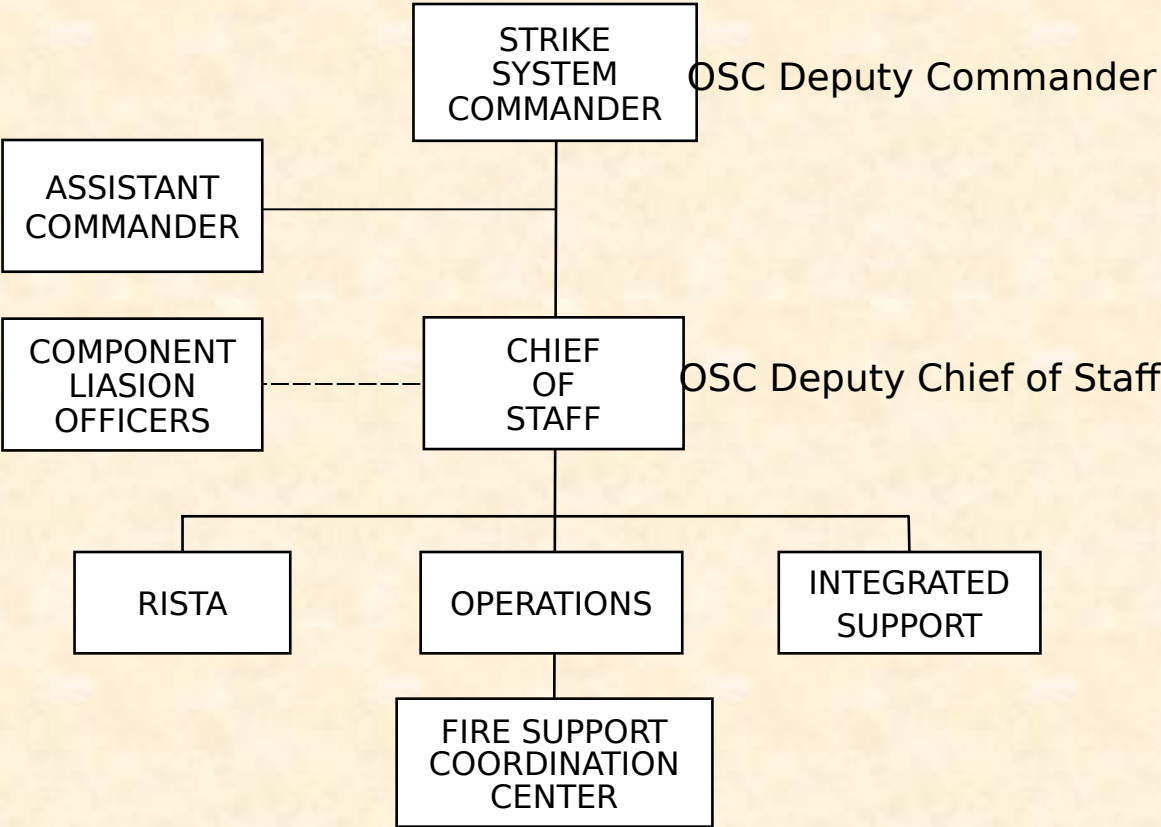
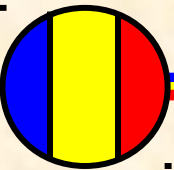


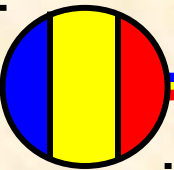
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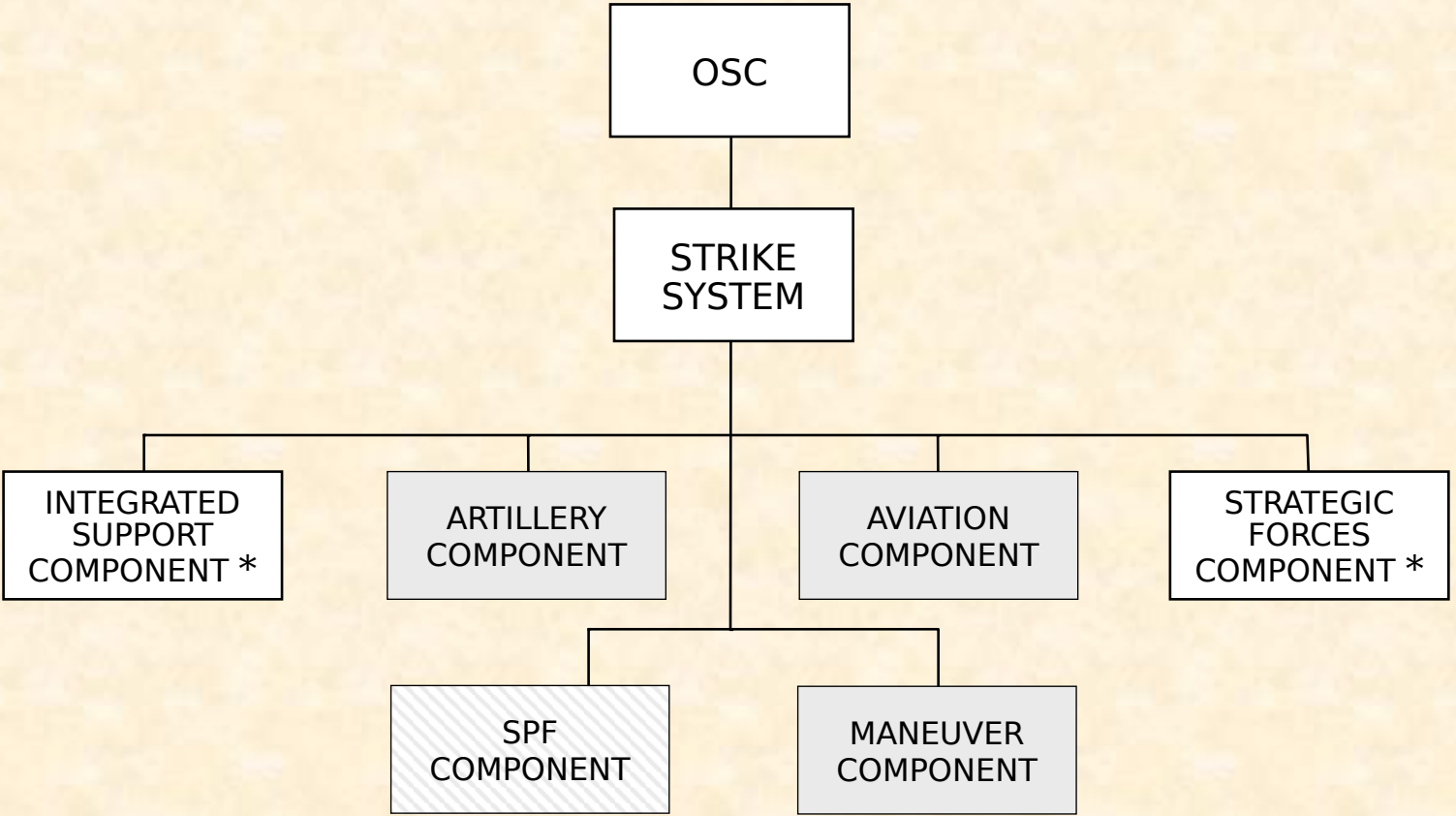








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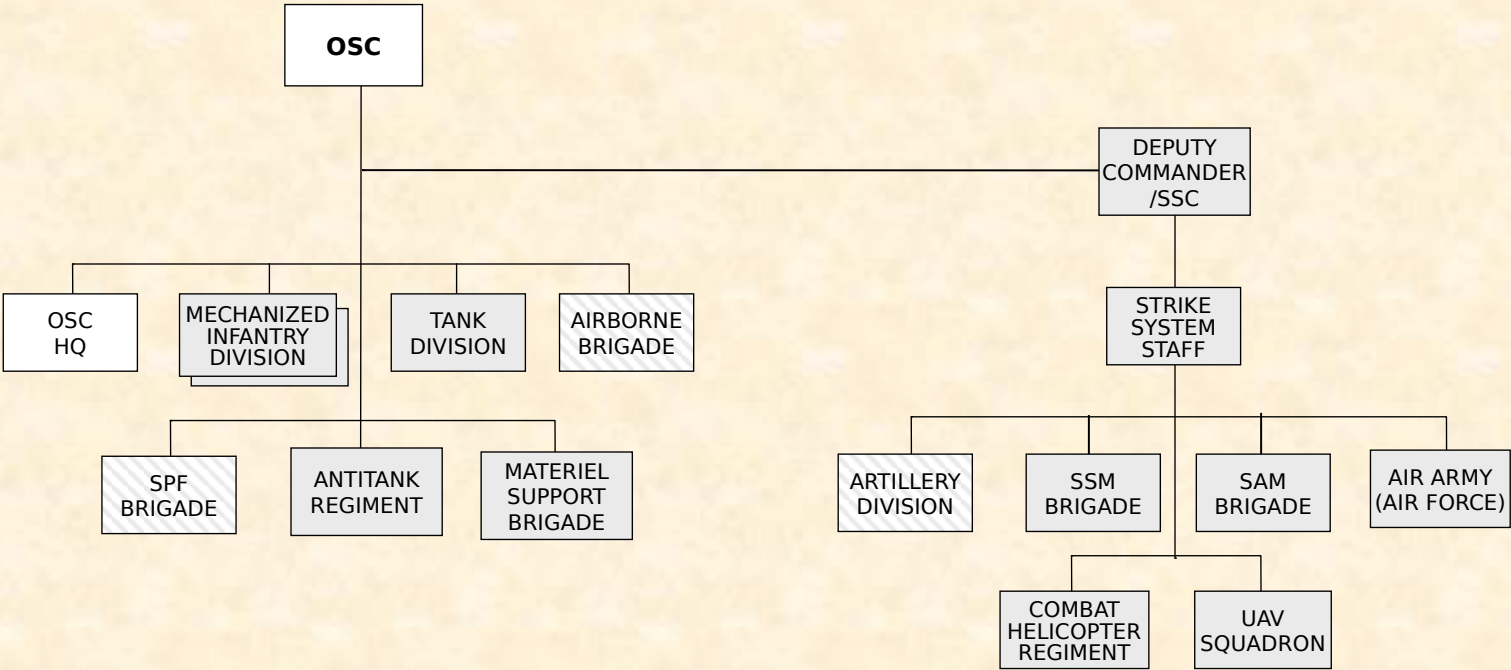
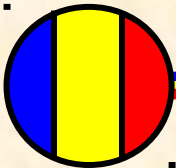


* Mission organized composite of several OSC, Army, Army Group, and Theater units.

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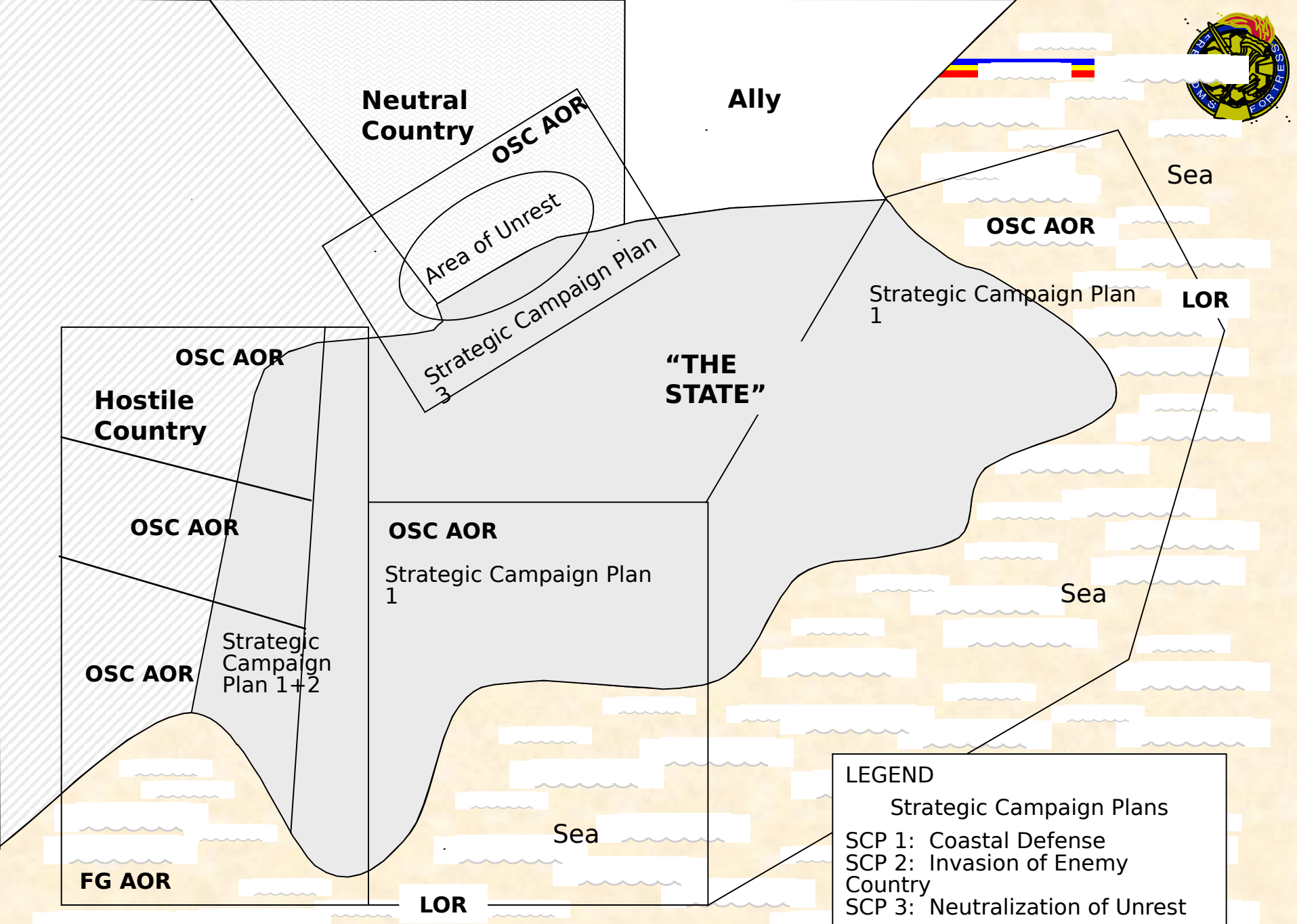
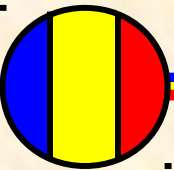


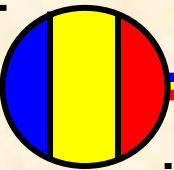
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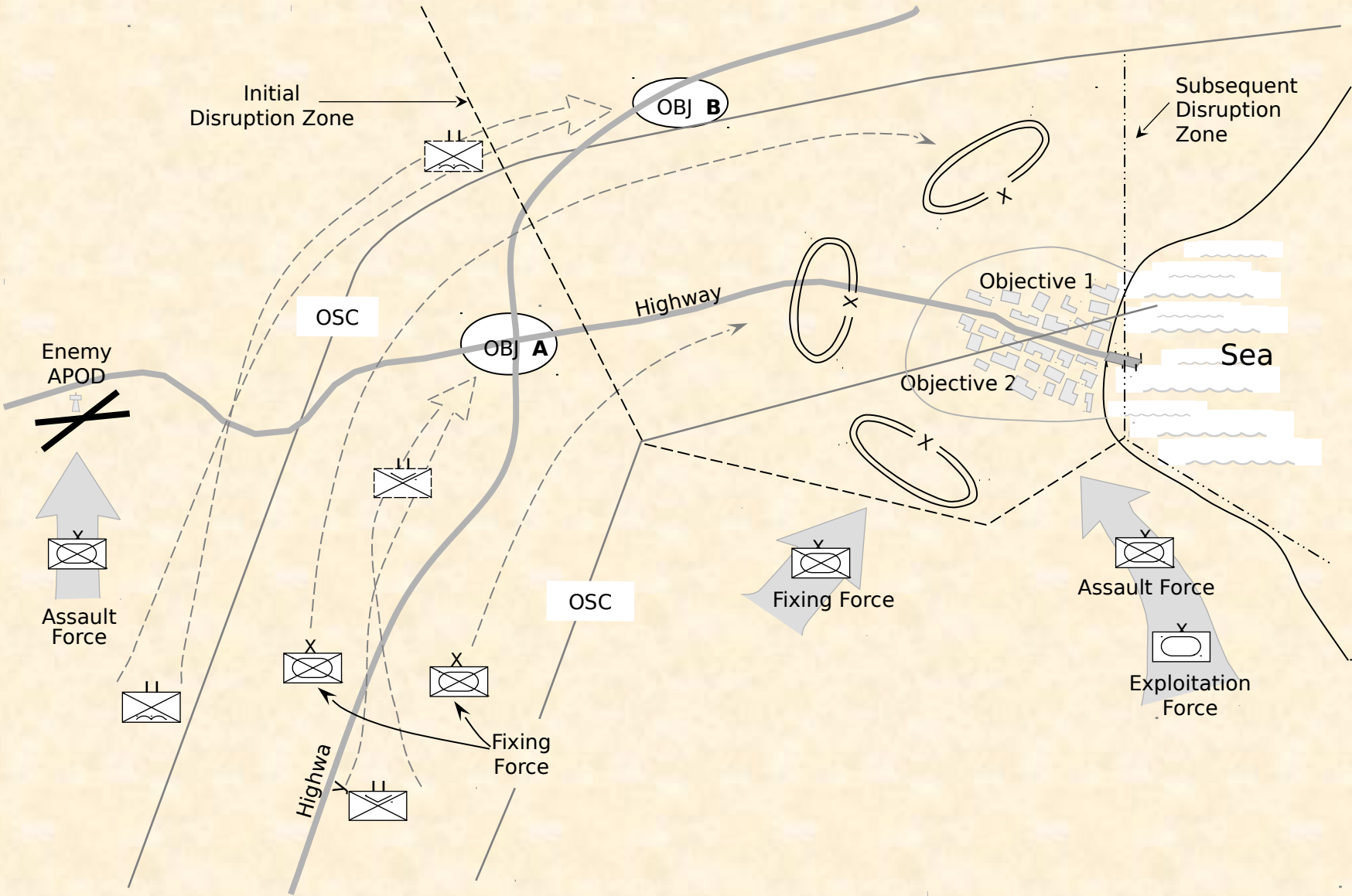
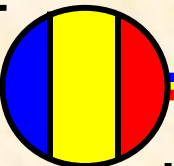
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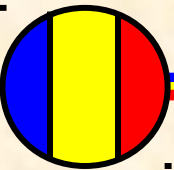


Offensive Courses of Action

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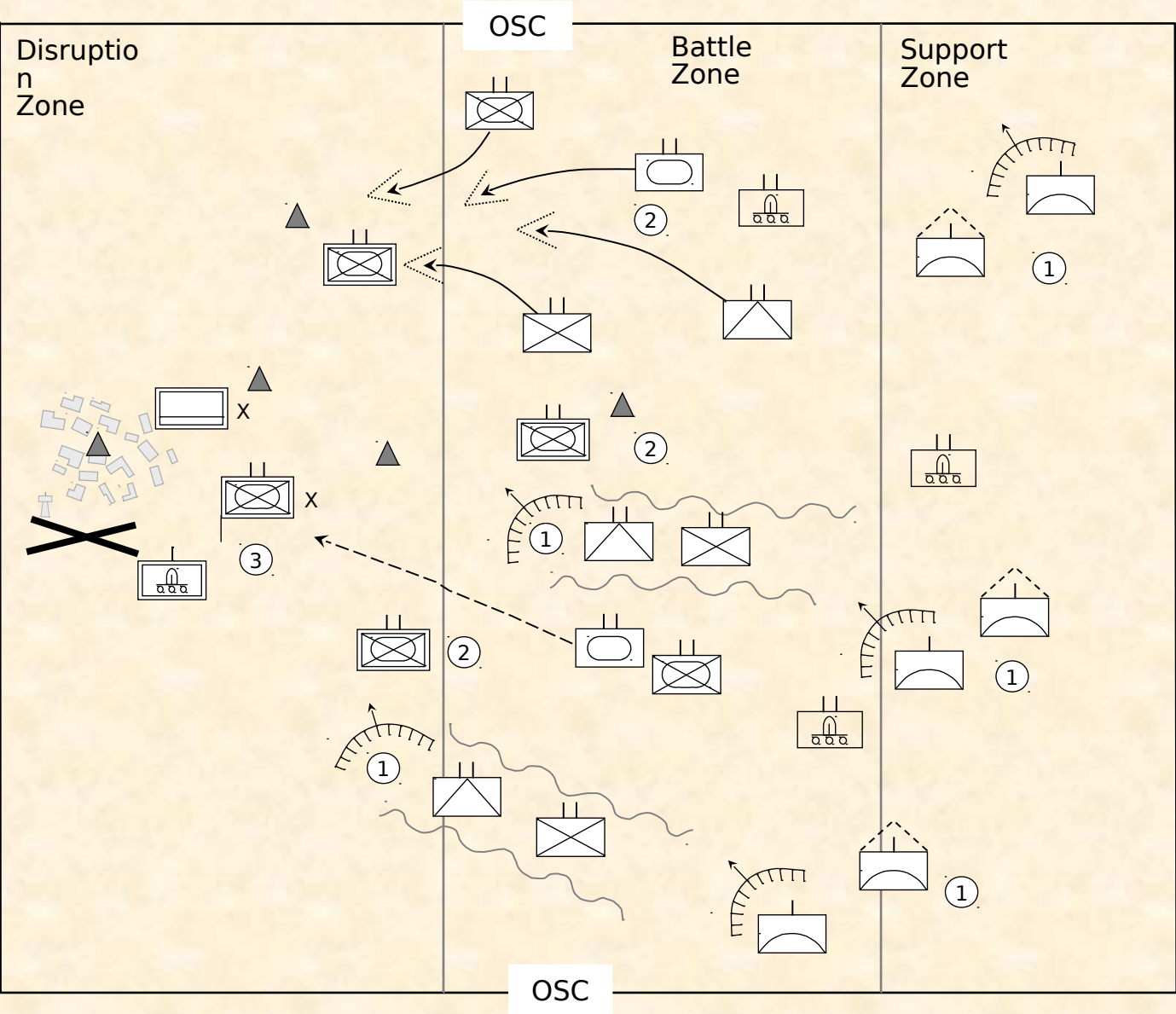
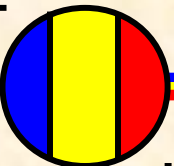


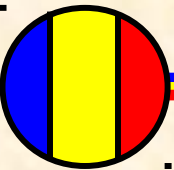


Offensive Courses of Action

- ***Dispersed Attack***

- *Takes advantage of a window of opportunity to destroy key enemy systems and cause politically unacceptable casualties while preserving combat power.*

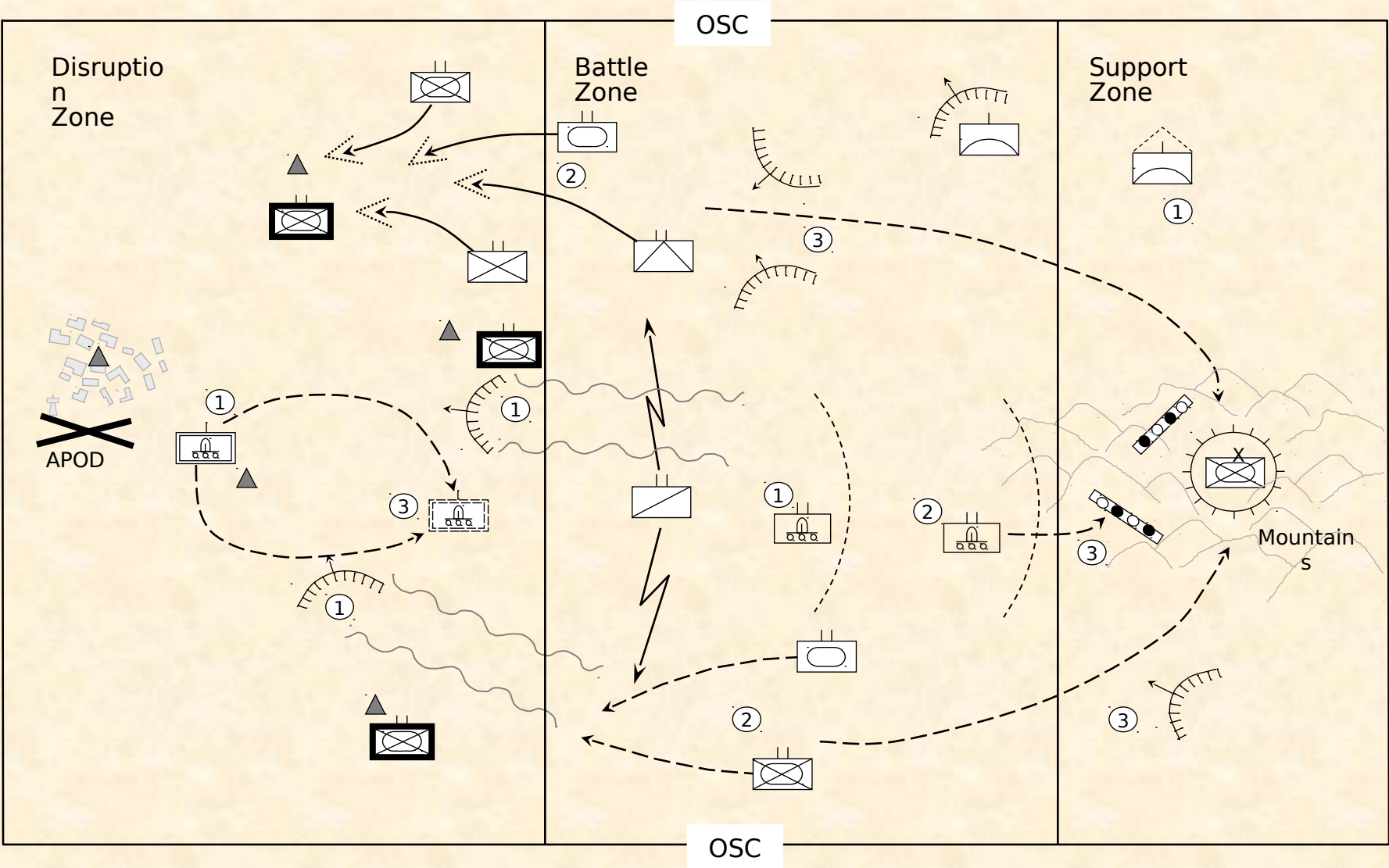
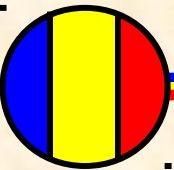


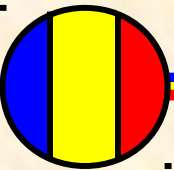


Offensive Courses of Action

- ***Sophisticated Ambush***

- *The linking in time and task of RISTA, strike asset(s) and window of opportunity to destroy key enemy systems.*

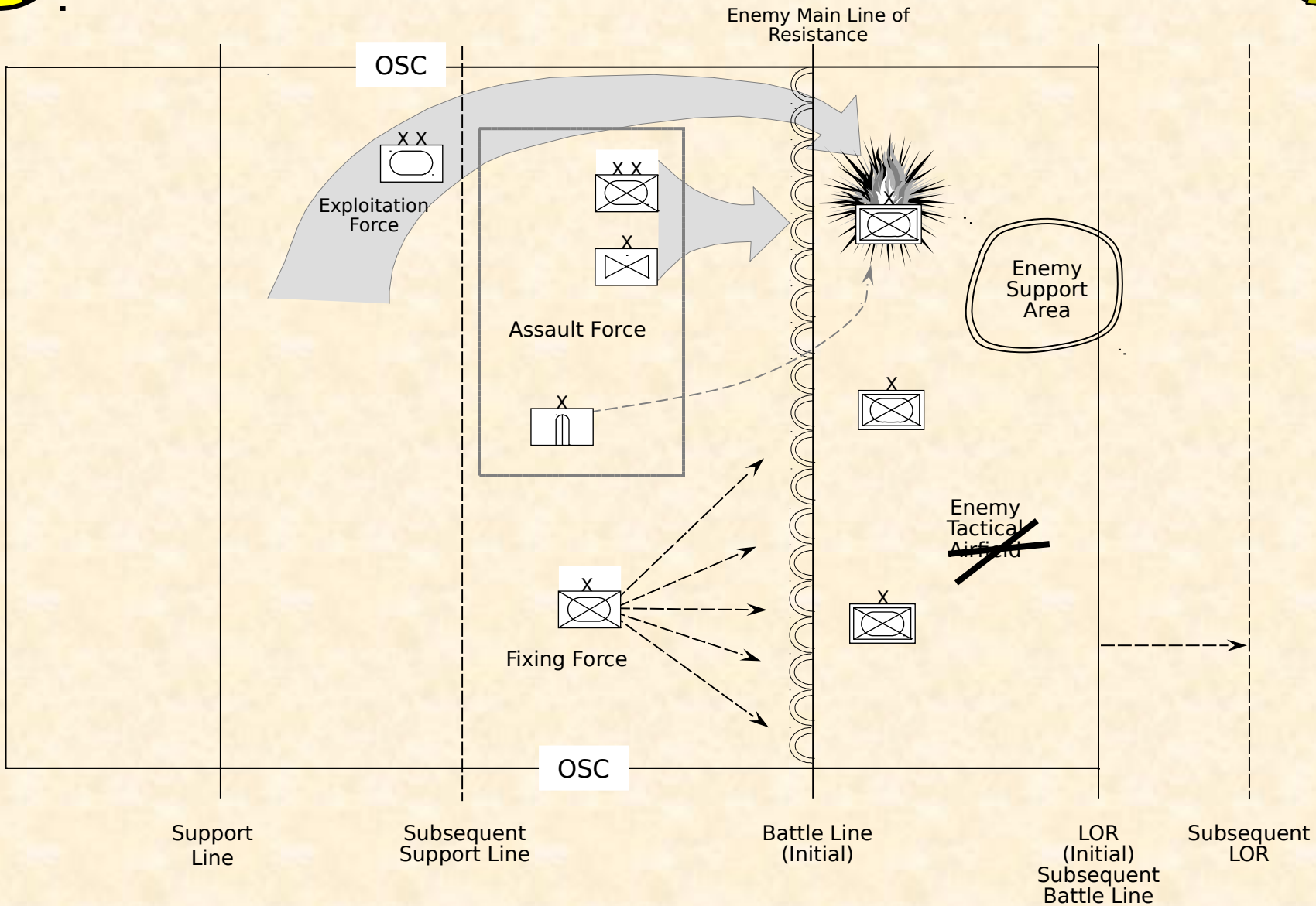
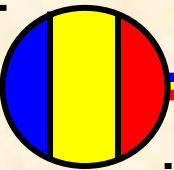


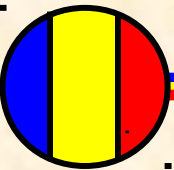


Offensive Courses of Action

- ***Strike***

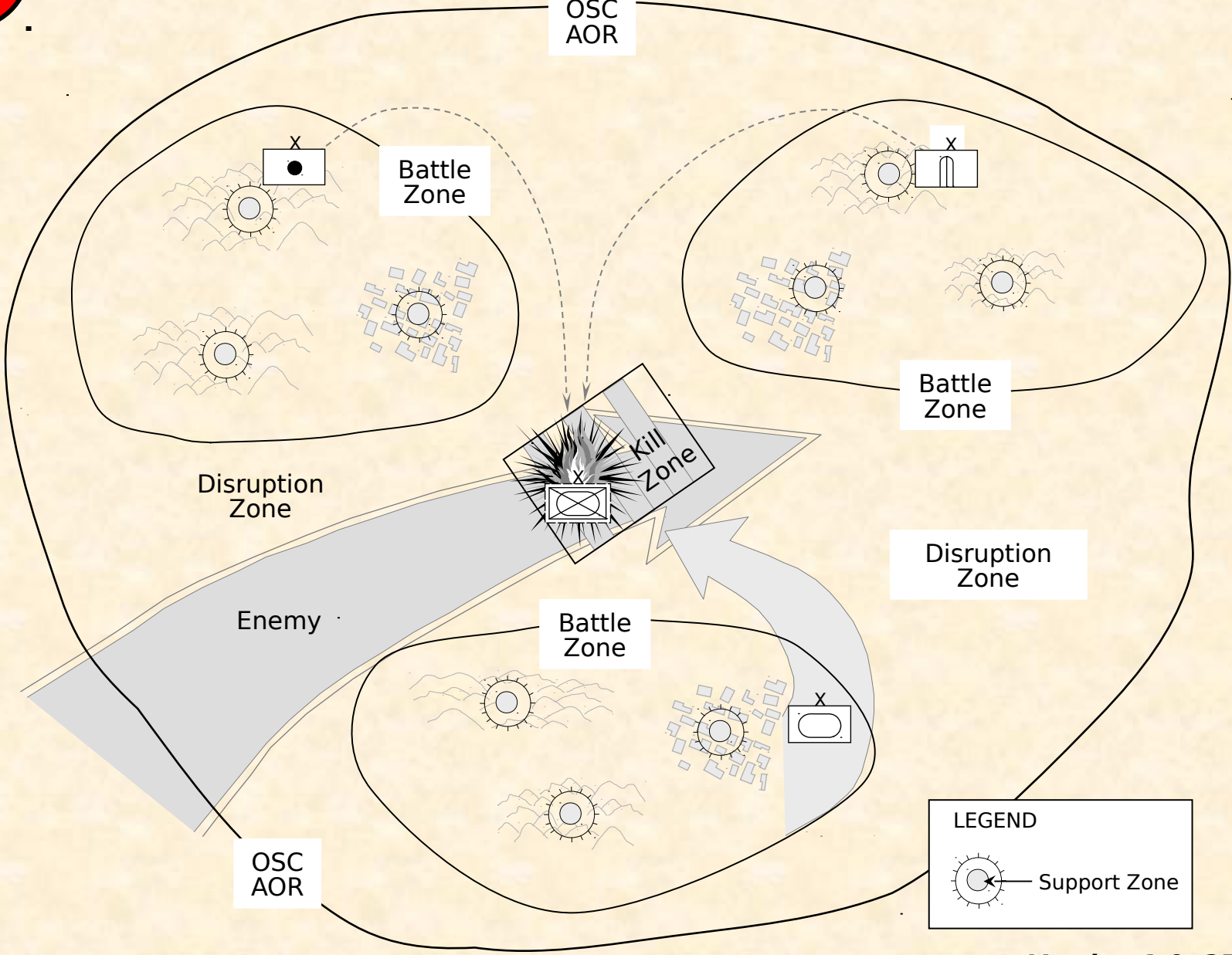
- *An attack designed to destroy an enemy force through the synergistic combination of precision fires and ground maneuver.*

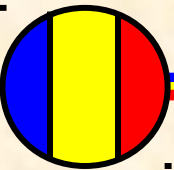




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Offensive Courses of Action

- ***Spoiling Attack***

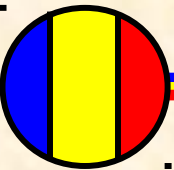
- *An attack designed to disrupt the enemy's preparations and control the tempo of operations.*

- ***Counterattack***

- *An attack designed to culminate the enemy's operation and seize the initiative.*

- ***Raid***

- *An offensive operation designed to deny the enemy freedom of movement and permit him no sanctuary.*
 - *Typically targeting a stationary element.*



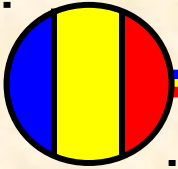
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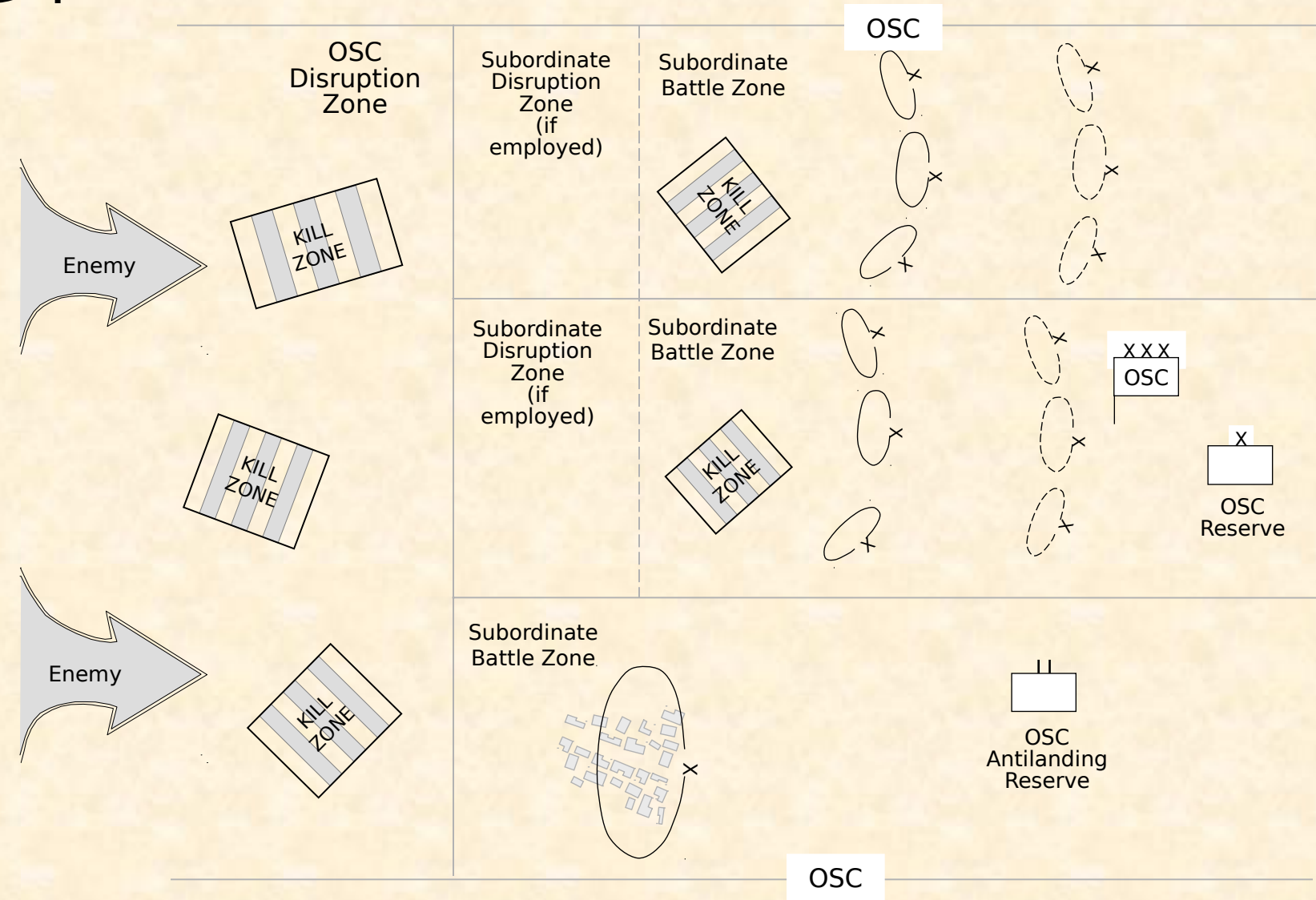
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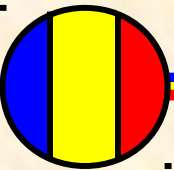


Defensive Courses of Action

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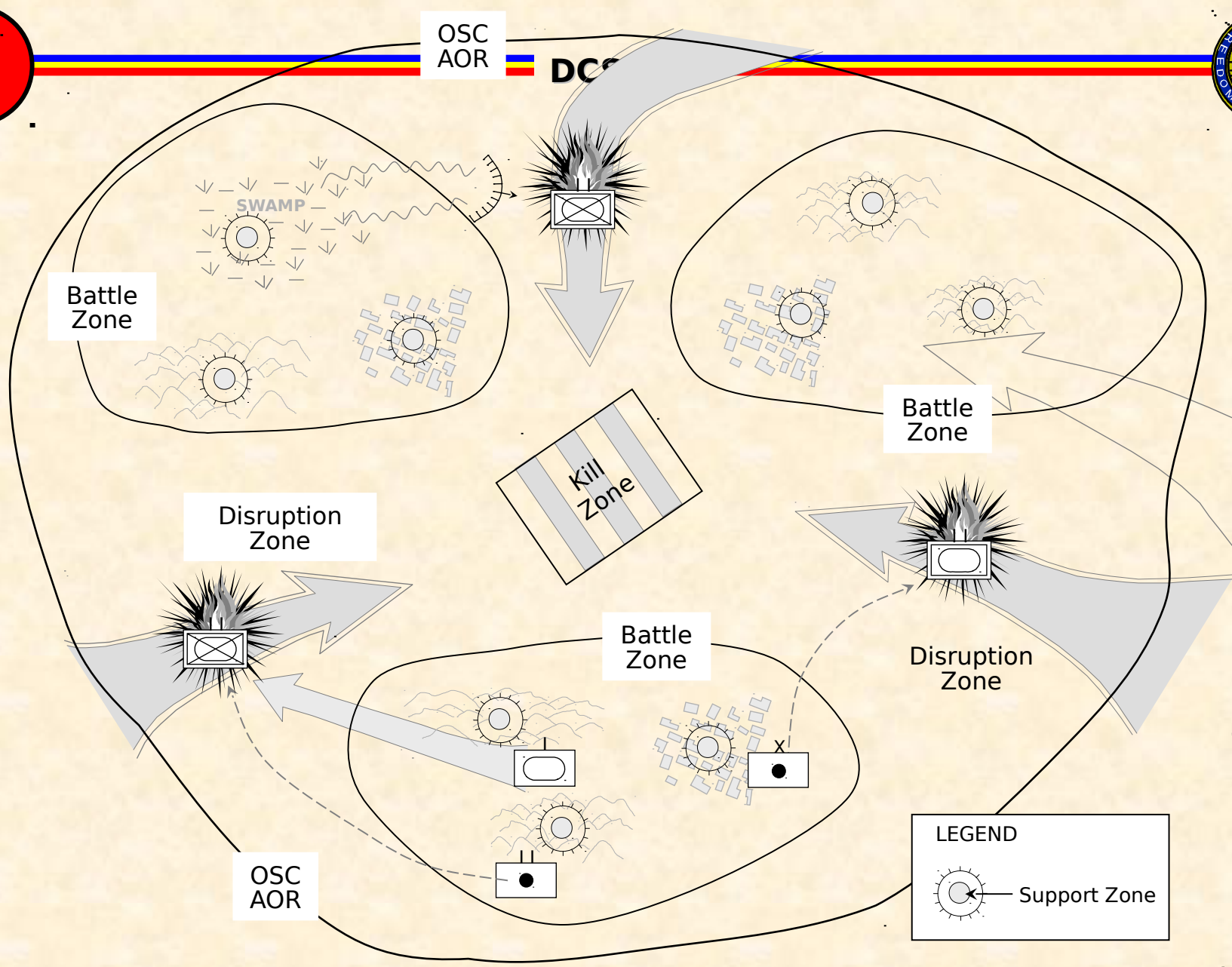
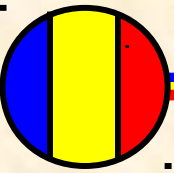


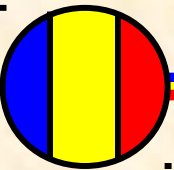


Defensive Courses of Action

- ***Integrated Area Defense***

- *Preserves combat power while sapping the enemy's will and capability to fight and providing time for the OPFOR NCA to attack the enemy's strategic center of gravity.*

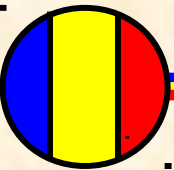




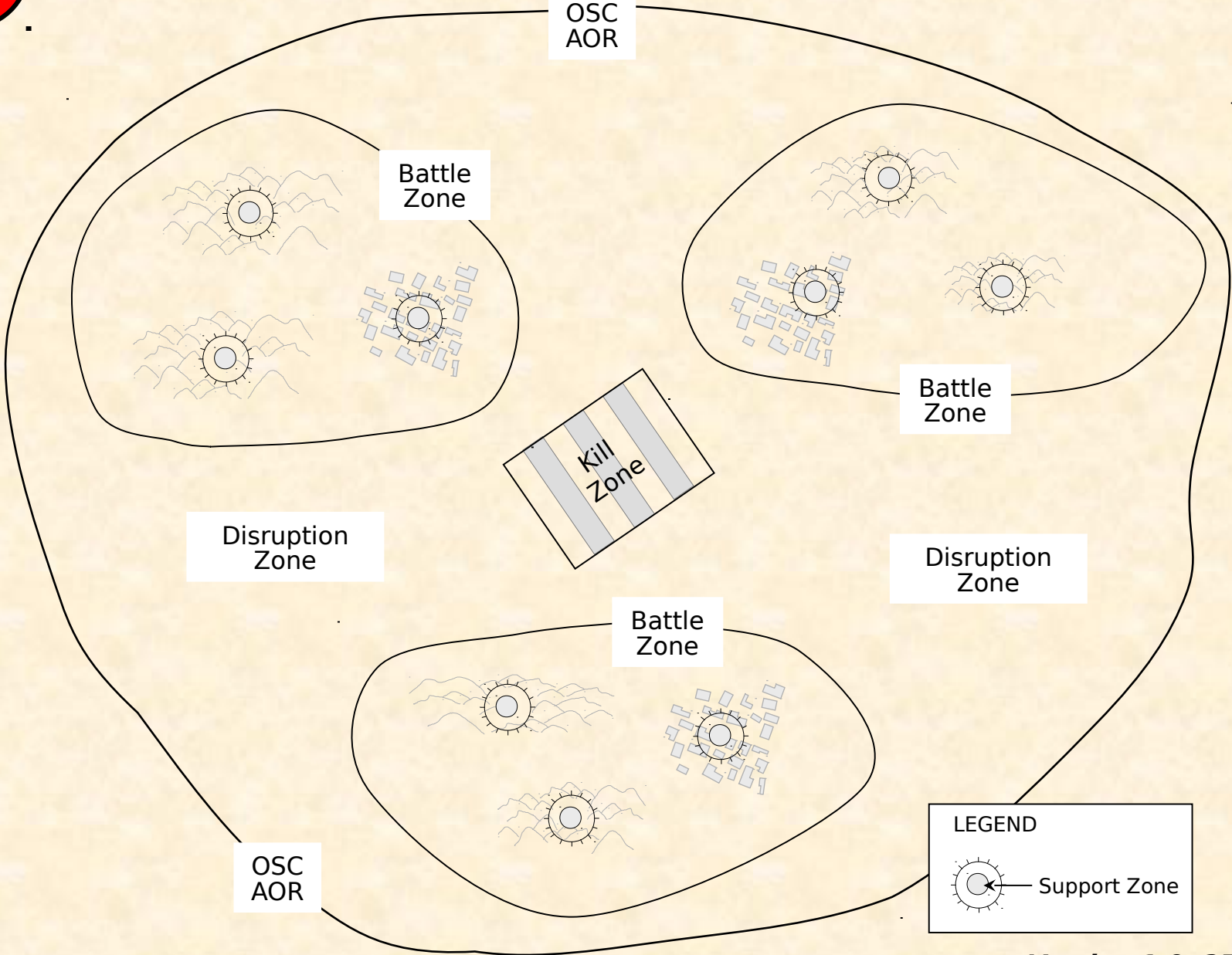
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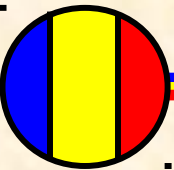
- ***Decentralized Area Defense***

- ***Preserves combat power and provides time for the OPFOR NCA to attack the enemy's strategic center of gravity.***



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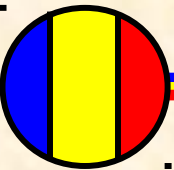
Defensive Courses of Action

- **Cover**

- *Protects another OPFOR force from attack.*

- **Delay**

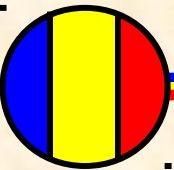
- *Provides time for another OPFOR force to prepare and execute an operation.*



Supporting Operations

- ***Information Warfare***

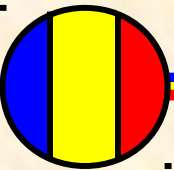
- ***EW, Protection and Security, Deception, Destruction, Perception Management***



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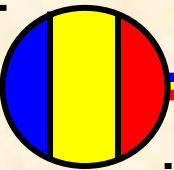


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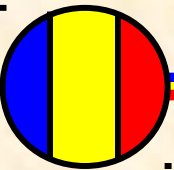
Differences

- **Objectives** (*destroy key systems, cause casualties*)
- **Reconnaissance**
 - *Mission, not force*
 - *Commander has complete freedom in assigning recon mission to his forces*
- **Isolate Combat Power- Strike C2/Log**
- **Dispersed artillery, massed effects**
- **Use of Infantry**
- **OSC Structure**
- **Affiliated Forces, Situational Organization**
- **Strike System**
 - *Dispersion (C2, Location/Met Data, Redundancy)*
 - *All asset integration*
 - *PGM*
- **Disruption Zone**
 - *Strike, Opportunity and Security*
 - *RISTA, Kill Zones, Counter-recon, Ambush*



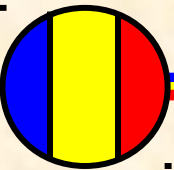
Objectives

- **Destroy Key Systems**
- **Eliminate Resolve**
- **Render Enemy Combat Power Irrelevant**
- **Preserve Own Combat Power**



Objectives - Not

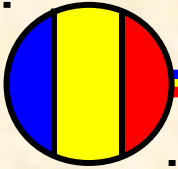
- **Will not focus on destruction of enemy maneuver**
- **Will not try to overwhelm with echelons**
- **Will not attack from march to timetable**
- **Will not rely on use of massed artillery**



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OPFOR Supporting Tactics



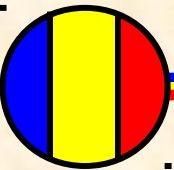
Tactics (Infantry)

- **OPFOR does not focus on 'mounted vs dismounted'**
- **OPFOR infantry considered primary tank killer**
- **Infantry infiltration and ambush are critical to OPFOR operations**
- **OPFOR infantry trained in multiple infiltration methods**
- **OPFOR infantry routinely executes and supplements reconnaissance missions**



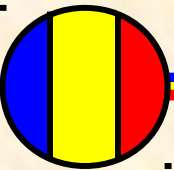
Tactics (Recon)

- **Ground Reconnaissance is the primary source of intel for the OPFOR**
- **Reconnaissance is a mission not a force or unit**
- **OPFOR commanders will commit all necessary combat power to having 'eyes on' critical targets**
- **Reconnaissance units are the primary collectors, but will be supplemented (or replaced) by infantry, armor, engineer, air defense, NBC, artillery and aviation small units as necessary**
- **Affiliated forces and friendly civilians are a key element of the OPFOR reconnaissance effort**



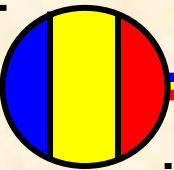
Tactics (Artillery)

- **OPFOR artillery is trained and equipped to mass fires without massing systems**
- **OPFOR artillery has the capability to use ADHPM and WMD**
- **Focus of OPFOR artillery effort is on the destruction of key enemy weapon systems, C2 nodes, logistics centers and vulnerable troop concentrations**
- **Focus of OPFOR artillery is NOT on high-volume suppression missions or counterfire vs. non-precision systems**
- **Maximum effort will be made to protect OPFOR artillery systems capable of precision strike**



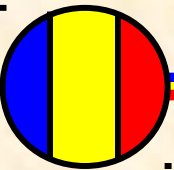
Tactics (Anti-tank)

- **Contemporary OPFOR organizations are equipped with 2-3 times the number of antitank systems possessed by current OPFOR**
- **OPFOR AT enables infantry units to ambush and destroy enemy mobile systems throughout the battlespace**
- **OPFOR AT-equipped infantry (typically on close terrain or in prepared positions) is the primary killer of enemy armored systems -- OPFOR tanks exploit weaknesses in enemy defenses to rapidly maneuver to kill soft C2 nodes, logistics centers and vulnerable troop concentrations**



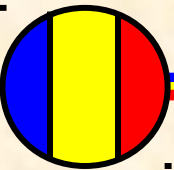
Tactics (NBC)

- **Focus of WMD efforts are:**
 - Deny enemy entry into theater
 - Cause politically unacceptable casualties
 - Change the nature of the conflict
- **When OPFOR WMD use is tied to specific ground 'maneuver scheme' it will be to provide combat forces with a window of opportunity in which to operate.**
- **Tactical units (e.g. divisional BM-21s) may be called upon to execute a WMD strike in support of operational or strategic objectives**



Summary

- **Operational Design**
- **C2**
- **Offensive COA**
- **Defensive COA**
- **Differences**
- **Supporting Tactics**



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